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VALLEY CITY MILLING COMPANY,
Grand Rapids, Mich.



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OSCAR P. SCHUMANN, Editor and Proprietor

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SCHOOL BEGINS SEPTEMBER 4TH

SEVERAL NEW TEACHERS ADDED TO TEACHING STAFF.

Grayling school will open for work next Tuesday, Sept. 4th. Everything is in readiness for business, the teachers are expected to arrive between now and next Monday afternoon.

Among the latter there will be a few changes. Miss Olive Lytle of Gladwin, of the Central Normal school, will teach the fifth grade; Miss Ina McNeal of Grand Rapids, a graduate of the Western Normal, will teach the sixth grade; C. R. Crane, a graduate of the Cleary college and State Normal is engaged to teach the commercial-classes and athletics, and Miss Sara Gladys Weir, of Laurium, Mich. a graduate of the U. of M. will teach history.

Grayling schools have a strong corps of teachers last year and as far as the new ones are concerned, Supt. Otterbein says that he fully vouches for their efficiency and fitness as teachers and feels personally that Grayling is going to have a splendid school year.

Monday afternoon at 3:45 p. m. there will be a meeting of the teachers at the school house.

Supt. Keefer of the office of Public instruction, has written some very appropriate and timely lines which we are pleased to publish at this time. They are inspiring and we trust that every boy and girl in Crawford county will read them. They are as follows:

TUEBOR!

To the Boys and Girls of Michigan.

We are at war. Our country has called the men of the nation to its defense. On the fifth of June ten million men reported ready for orders.

Many have already gone, others are on the way, many will soon depart all to fight the powerful foe across the sea. On the door of yonder home we read the sign:

A MAN FROM THIS HOUSE
IS IN FRANCE
FIGHTING FOR HIS COUNTRY.

We are startled, pain grips us—for we know that at last war has crossed the threshold, banished joy, bid sorrow enter.

But as that fine company of men march away we feel the sober determination that speaks from their faces and at once we take courage for we know they will meet the terrors of the battlefield—death itself—as Americans always have when duty called.

I chanced the other day to travel a little way with an old man, a tried and true American. He was bound for his old home to celebrate his birthday where four-score years ago he was born. The brown button on his breast told me he was of the Grand Army of the Republic. I asked him about the service and he told me of four years of fighting for the Union—of battles, wounds, lingering death in prison pens, incredible suffering.

"That was a terrible trial!" I exclaimed. "I marvel that you lived thru it."

The old veteran replied simply: "I did my part. I obeyed orders."

That speech comes to me again and again—I DID MY PART, I OBEYED ORDERS.

On the fourth of September Uncle Sam will call a army which surpasses all the armed hosts of Europe. More than twenty million boys and girls will report at the Public school, the training camp of American democracy.

And here are the orders of the Commander-in-Chief:

Boys and Girls of America: I have always need of you. You are my Grand Army of Preparedness. I summon you to your tasks for the safety of the Republic. The worst enemy in our land is the ignorant man or woman. You are to be intelligent men and women. Every time you get a lesson well you strike a blow at ignorance.

But today I am much in need of you. I am distressed by enemies across the sea. I depend upon you, boys and girls, to help destroy their power for they would rob us of the liberty we enjoy.

How can you do this?

Every boy and girl that breathes deep, sleeps well, and eats right serves our country.

Every boy that pulls a weed and plants a seed, feeds an American boy in the trenches and, besides, puts food in the pantry while father is at the front.

Every girl that makes a bandage soothes a soldier's pain; and when she sweeps and dusts a room gives mother added strength to meet the care and grief that mothers always bear in cruel war.

Boys and girls, be strong, work hard. Do the dishes and keep the woodbox full. On every home put up the sign:

THE BOYS AND GIRLS OF THIS HOUSE
DO THEIR PART—

THEY OBEY ORDERS.

FRED L. KRELER,
Supt. Public Instruction.

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE AVALANCHE

STATE OFFICIALS VISITS MILITARY CAMP.

State Plans Medical Care of Guardsmen.

Governor Sleeper and party arrived at the Grayling station at 7 o'clock Sunday morning. They were met by the Thirty-first regiment commanded by Colonel Pack, and escorted to the new officers' club on brigade hill, where breakfast was served. In the party were Governor Sleeper, Col. C. Vaughn, secretary of state; Samuel Odell, state treasurer; Colonels Albert E. Peterman, Burt D. Cady, and Fred W. Green, of the governor's staff; Colonel John S. Bersey, Major M. J. Phillips, Colonel Roy C. Vanderhook, Major Ralph D. Duff, Hugh McNair and George English.

The governor announced the object of the visit was to bid farewell to the Michigan brigade, which he believes will be in Waco within the month.

Following a brigade review at 4 o'clock he addressed the men, telling them the honor of the state had been placed in their hands and that he was convinced they would uphold it with dignity.

2,000 VISITORS IN CAMP.

About 2,000 visitors were present from all parts of the state. Hundreds of them came in automobiles and trains entering Grayling Saturday and Sunday. Although the day was cloudy, it was warmer than for the previous two days.

Most of the governor's party remained over night, occupying the officers' club for the first time. Ten sleeping rooms had been prepared for them, besides the parlors and lounging rooms on the main floor.

All furnishings are plain, but of rich quality and elicited favorable comment from the many visitors.

The club for the officers was a present from Rasmus Hanson of this city and was built this summer at a cost of about \$20,000. It is a beautiful structure located near brigade headquarters and commands a fine view of the grounds and Portage lake. It has a twelve-foot porch extending the entire length of the front—149 feet and across each end. It is equipped with a 40x60 foot ball room, large lounging room with fire place besides the sleeping quarters on the second floor. The men show their appreciation and intend to make good use of it.

From the moment a Michigan soldier is wounded in a French battlefield until he has entirely recovered, whether the period of convalescence takes place in a base hospital back of the lines or in an American hospital, he will be cared for in the minutest detail by officials of an organization now being planned by the State war preparedness board and which will be financed by that institution, according to a statement given out Sunday during a visit of Governor Sleeper at Grayling.

While the plans for the organization has not yet gone beyond the preliminary stage, they are in such shape as to give the public a fair idea of the magnitude of the undertaking.

The baseball team of the Thirty-first machine gun company won the first ball game of the season from Company E; score, 8 to 7.

Sergeant Killfeather, an athletic protege of Captain Atkinson, last year on the border, staged a 10-round bout with Jimmy Brady, a Detroit boxer and the ambulance company Monday night, the latter winning the decision in the last round.

ICE BOX CAKE.

Grayling Lady Wins First Prize For Recipe.

Last Sunday's issue of the Detroit news contained a recipe sent in by Miss Margaret Joseph of this city for "Ice box cake," which was awarded first prize for the week. The recipe is as follows:

ICE BOX CAKE.

A delicious and splendid appearing cake which is made without baking. To secure the best results, use a deep aluminum cake mold with detachable side.

Line bottom of the cake mold with lady fingers, and stand them up around the sides. In order to make them stand straight it is advisable to cut off the rounded edge on one side.

Put in a layer of chocolate filling; just enough to cover the lady fingers. Repeat this until you have three layers and then put another layer of lady fingers on top. (Otherwise the chocolate would be the top layer.) Place in the ice box for a few hours before serving.

When ready to serve, whip half a pint of cream in which a little flavoring and powdered sugar have been added. Crushed fruit may also be added. Pour the whipped cream over the top, forming the last layer.

After removing the side of the tin, place on a large cake plate ready to serve.

Chocolate filling—Take ½ cup of water, one cake of Baker's sweet chocolate, ¼ cup of sugar, and four eggs well beaten. Cook in a double boiler.

MARGARET JOSEPH,
Grayling, Mich.

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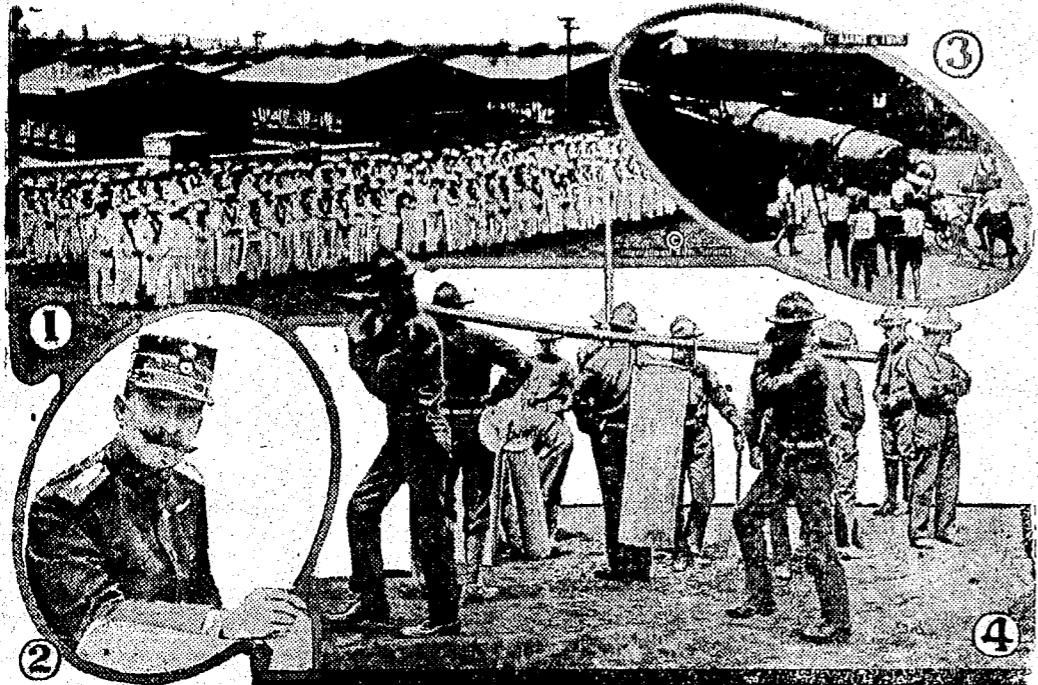
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1—Sailors lined up on the grounds of Camp Hingham, the recently opened naval training camp near Boston. 2—General Christodoulos, commander of the Greek armada that are acting in conjunction with the allies. 3—Loading a 12-inch disappearing gun in one of America's coast forts. 4—American soldiers in camp in France carrying water in huge cans.

NEWS REVIEW OF THE PAST WEEK

British, French and Italians Crush Teuton Legions at the Same Time.

FIERCEST FIGHTING OF WAR

Russia's Military, Economic and Political Troubles Are Disturbing Pope's Peace Proposals Discussed

—President Wilson Resists the Prices of Coal in America.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD. Civilians far from the seat of war wondered why the allies did not deliver their smashing blows at the kaiser as the same time, giving him no opportunity to shift his troops from one front to another. Instead of taking turns in hitting him, that is just what they did last week, for British, French and Italians all began offensives that developed into the most furious battles of the war so far. The Anglo-French forces near the Belgian coast vigorously renewed the attacks begun the previous week and pushed forward. The British hurled themselves against the defenses of Lens and forced their way further into the outskirts of that coal center, repulsing all counter-attacks. General Petain's men attacked along the Chemin des Dames, and then delivered a series of smashing attacks at the Germans in the Verdun sector, taking the two summits of Devil Man's hill and other strong positions that the crown prince had held for a year and more. In Alsace there was lively fighting. At the same time the Italians were carrying on a monster offensive against the Austrians along the entire Julian, Isonzo and Carso fronts, driven by a terrific artillery fire, new crossings of the Isonzo were forced, and Cadorna's troops advanced considerably on their way to Trieste despite the difficulties of the terrain.

Wednesday the British again attacked fiercely in the Ypres region and after a bloody combat succeeded in taking important positions along the Ypres-Menu road. A little further north, in the blood-soaked Laramer-Frezenberg sector, they hit the enemy hard in an effort to take the ridge known as Hill 35, where the Irish made a gallant but losing fight the week before.

GERMANS RESIST STOUTLY.

The Germans have massed immense numbers of troops at the points of attack and are resisting desperately and making almost continuous counter-attacks, but up to the time of writing they had been unable to regain any of the lost ground.

All the allied armies took great numbers of prisoners and guns and inflicted terrible losses on their hard-fighting opponents, and they themselves lost many men, for they themselves were delivered with rather less than the usual regard for life. In Flanders and France the tanks played a large part, and on all fronts the aviators were extraordinarily active and bold. The Italians introduced one novelty. When their assaulting troops moved forward they were preceded by a squadron of airplanes forming the first line and using their machine guns on the Austrians at short range.

General Pershing and other American officers were present at the new battle of Verdun.

Disturbing News From Russia.

The week's news from Russia was rather disquieting. Petrograd presented to America and the entente allies a statement indicating that Russia would be unable to continue in the war unless immediate, adequate and continuing assistance were given. She has no intention of making separate peace, but says she cannot keep up the fight unless her associates furnish her at once with materials and provisions. The Russians fear they will be driven

out of Moldavia within three weeks, and last Monday the Germans began an offensive in the Riga region that forced the Slavs back toward that city. At the south end of the line the Roumanians still are making valiant efforts to hold back the invaders. There is no longer any doubt of the bravery of the Russians or of their desire to keep on fighting the common enemy of the world, but it seems that they cannot by themselves surmount the great economic obstacles that confront them.

The governmental troubles of Russia also are approaching a crisis. The "extraordinary national council" being about to meet in Moscow, the constitutional Democrats, discontented business men and dissatisfied generals, gathered there ready to demand radical changes. On the other side stand the cabinet and the Socialist left. In preliminary discussions Prince Troubetzkoy, Generals Alexeit and Brusiloff and others attacked the cabinet excepting only Kerevsky, and declared the government had fallen into the hands of corrupt men of Petrograd who think only of their own interests. The Socialist orders that they would not quit, or delayed action until a vote could be taken.

President Cuts Coal Prices.

Having started Mr. Hoover well on the food conservation campaign, President Wilson last week turned to the almost equally pressing coal problem, which for several weeks had been exercising the wits of various state administrations. Having studied the production cost figures supplied him by the trade commission, the president issued an executive order fixing a tentative scale of prices for bituminous coal at the mines in nearly all coal producing districts of the country. These prices in some instances are more than \$1 a ton below the voluntary prices fixed at the conference last June. The scale is subject to change when a method of administering the fuel supplies of the country has been determined and put into operation.

Later in the week the president named Dr. Harry Garfield fuel administrator, fixed anthracite prices for producers and jobbers and set a limit on profits to be made by bituminous wholesalers.

The senate spent most of the week in consideration of the revenue bill. Among other things it increased the finance committee's income tax provisions by a total return to the treasury of \$73,000,000, adopting unanimously the Gerry amendment, which adds \$40,000,000 to the returns from incomes of half a million and over.

Japan's Mission in Washington.

The Imperial Japanese mission was formally received in Washington by Secretary Lansing and other government officials on Wednesday. Its head, Viscount Ishii, made it clear that the mission has come not on a commercial or political errand, but to decide on how the two nations can best co-operate, in both a military and an economic sense, in carrying on the war.

The neutral countries of Europe—so-called, though no country there is any longer really neutral—are still trying to apply the antidote with considerable vigor. In many cities "soap box" orators are gathered in by federal agents and several more rabid papers have been denied the use of the mails. The German-American press of the large cities is still too clever to subject itself to that penalty, but if it keeps on its present course doubtless some means will be found to suppress it. Regrettably it must be said that a disgracefully large proportion of the Germans in America—naturalized or not—is proving disloyal to the land of their adoption. This is shown by such instances as the annual picnic of the Schwabenerverein in Chicago, where for several days the assembled Germans occupied themselves in denouncing the president, sneering at our armed forces and making fun of the draft and the National army. The same thing is going on all over the land, where Teutons get together, but they are preparing to reap a harvest of woe for themselves, for the men of the department of justice are cognizant of their words and acts. It is comforting to believe that the great mass of German-Americans are truly loyal, but thousands of the more ignorant are led into disloyalty by the utterances of German secret agents and by the utterances of the La Follettes, the Reeds, the Masons and the William Hale Thompsons for whom all native-born Americans blush.

Former Ambassador Gerard, Secretary of Commerce Redfield, and other prominent men found opportunity last week to denounce bitterly the cowardly, treacherous pro-Germans and pro-Germanists, who are doing all they can to make the world unsafe for democracy.

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READY TO FIX WHEAT PRICES

Food Administration Expects to Pay More Than \$2 a Bushel for Crop of 1917.

The price paid by the food administration for the portion it buys of the 1917 wheat crop probably will exceed \$2 a bushel, it is learned.

In recommending a price the committee will take into consideration the fact that the products must receive enough to stimulate production next

MICHIGAN MAN TO BUY BEANS FOR U.S.

W. J. ORR OF SAGINAW SELECTED TO DO PURCHASING FOR ARMY AND NAVY.

HOARDING OF BEANS ILLEGAL

Buyers Will Not Be Allowed to Store Purchases—Eliminate Gambling to Keep Down Price.

Saginaw—With the return to this city of William J. Orr, president of the Michigan Bean Jobbers' association, announcement is made that all beans for the army and navy will be distributed by Mr. Orr in Saginaw.

All purchases of beans will be made through the local office and will be shipped from the most advantageous point in the bean growing section of the country.

There will be no hoarding of beans, Mr. Hoover has announced, and Mr. Orr will, as chairman of the national bean committee, see that the measures are carried out. Dealings in futures will also be prohibited.

The farmer or producer is exempt, according to Mr. Orr. The elevator man is to be allowed cost, plus a fair profit on his investment. Beans will be sold through the legitimate channels.

Buyers will not be allowed to store beans and through this action it is believed the price will be kept down. No member of the national bean committee will participate in the allotments to dealers of army and navy orders.

SOLDIER DROPS DEAD AT DRILL

South Haven Boy Stricken With Heart Disease on Parade Grounds.

Mobilization Camp Grayling—While participating in company physical exercises Monday morning William Smith, 18 years old, of Grand Haven, a member of Company F, Thirtieth-second infantry, dropped dead on the parade ground. The cause of death was acute dilation of the heart. His brother Frank, a member of the same company, was drilling in the squad with him. Smith enlisted May 3, and was a son of Samuel Smith, a Civil war veteran.

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Medical Reserve Officers

Medical reserve officers who examined the members of the Michigan regiments now encamped here, rejected many men who were without physical flaw and accepted others whose physical imperfections should have barred them from the army. As a result a large percentage of the sickness in camp today may be laid at their doors, according to a high infirmary official.

"There are men in my regiment," said the medic, "whose shortcomings are so palpable that the ordinary layman should be able to recognize them.

And yet, the examining officers turned down several hundred men on the most flimsy excuses, which further examinations proved would not hold.

Many of the men they passed are now in the hospital and will be there a large part of the time they remain in the army and will not only be useless themselves, but will take up the time of other men caring for them.

SMOKE TO PROTECT U.S. SHIPS

All American Craft to Be Equipped With Smoke Producers.

Washington—Thousands of smoke producers to protect American troops and munitions ships from submarines are being turned out daily by a government contractor in Delaware. After October 1 no ship of any description may sail from American ports unless equipped with them. All vessels, too, must be painted by a system of camouflage worked out by the naval consulting board. Details of these systems are government war secrets.

The smoke screens will be used only as a last resort. Twelve smoke boxes will be on every vessel's deck. Should one of the kaiser's U-boats detect the spirit-like trappings of one of these American ghosts of the sea, the smoke funnel will be started and the smoke boxes dumped overboard.

The action of the sea water on one of the ingenious combinations of chemicals will throw off great clouds of dense black smoke and the ship can dash away.

Once used, however, the smoke boxes are worthless. The smoke funnel costs about \$125 and the smoke boxes \$25 each.

The government hopes to save thousands of tons of shipping by these precautions.

Flint—Andrew Alax, of Detroit, was relieved of \$750 by pickpockets as he was boarding an interurban car for home.

Cadillac—Mrs. O. Hominga and her small son were injured by an automobile driven by Charles Anderson, of Hobart, who in trying to avoid colliding with a bicyclist, drove on the sidewalk.

Port Huron—One man who appeared before the local examining board for examination for the new army had his teeth pulled, so he would be rejected. Other cases where men have purposely maimed themselves or cultivated diseases through which they might be exempted have been found, board members say.

Adrian—Joe Volinski was arrested at Devil's Lake when in a red bandana handkerchief he carried a quantity of dynamite was found. He was also had traced maps of railroads between Adrian and Jackson. He claimed he could not talk English.

The hope of the food administration is that the government price fixed will obtain in all private transactions throughout the year, and it is ready to buy up the entire crop for distribution if prices cannot be stabilized by the mere fixing of a food administration of the states.

Port Huron—Reports of potato stealer are pouring into police headquarters. Gardens are being ransacked by potters and the valuable spuds dug and carted away. Four tons of coal placed on an enclosed plot of ground have been stolen within the past few days.

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Washington—President Wilson Saturday ruled that wives of men selected in the draft should not, because they had employment before marriage, be thrown upon their own resources or upon charity of their own or their husband's parents for support.

He ordered that all men upon whose labor their wives or children depend entirely for support should be exempt. His action was taken in response to nation-wide protests against the interpretation placed on the draft law by Provost Marshal Gen. Crowder's office that a woman whose parents or whose husband's parents were able and willing to support her and her children, or who was qualified to gain her own support, should be thrown upon those resources and her husband sent to war.

Provost marshal Crowder explained that part of the law pertaining to dependents, as follows: "It means," he said, "that if a man has been dependent for the support of his family not on his own efforts and labor, but on the assistance which was given him by his own or his wife's parents, he will not be subject to exemption. But if his wife and his children if any, are dependent upon his own earnings for their support whether either has parents able to support the wife and children, he will be discharged."

"It must be understood, however, that this does not apply if part of his income on which he supports his wife and children is derived from a continuing source—that is a legacy, an estate, land holdings, stocks, bonds or similar holdings, the income from which would continue to flow in to the wife during his absence and adequately support her. The same is true if she has such a source of income."

"But, if the livelihood of the woman and children, if any, depends entirely or principally upon the man's earnings, he is subject to discharge."

UNIFORMS FOR NEW ARMY READY

Fifteen Thousand Expected Before Arrival of First Men.

Battle Creek, Mich.—Army officials reserve the right to change their minds. Witness, the announcement received at Camp Custer that 15,000 uniforms are on their way from Washington and drafted soldiers will not be required to drill in citizens' clothes, as given out several days ago.

The uniforms will be of the winter variety, no summer clothes to be given out until 1918, but it is intimated they will include raincoats, overcoats and campaign hats, instead of caps. The uniforms are promised now for September 1, four days before the first 12,000 men arrive.

SHRAPNEL SHELL KILLS TWO

Explodes While Soldiers Are Cooking First Meal at Training Camp.

Fort Hill, Okla.—Privates Nelson and James Kelley, of Battery A, Second Missouri field artillery, were killed, and four others seriously injured when a shrapnel shell exploded on the cantonment range here, completely wrecking the mess hall, in which they were preparing their first meal after arriving at the Oklahoma post. The shell is believed to have exploded, after having been left partially buried on the field, by the heat of a fire nearby, over which the men were cooking.

All vessels in these three yards will be in addition to those on private ways recently commanded by the government and the ships to be constructed at plants owned by private interests.

PORT OF STOLEN AUTOS FOUND

Raid on "Little Italy" Discloses Many Missing Machines.

Detroit—Twenty-seven automobiles stolen during the last six months were recovered, and six Sicilians arrested, charged with grand larceny and carrying concealed weapons, by a squad of 20 detectives, led by Edward H. Fox, chief of detectives, and Inspectors William P. Rutledge and James Sprott, Saturday. Twelve other suspects were picked up in raids.

Disappearance of automobiles in various parts of the city during the last three months were traced to the Italian district several days ago and a systematic cleanup was planned. Captain Fox is certain most of the cars being stolen are in the Italian district. After the roundup of the machines, there was a rush to headquarters by persons who had reported cars lost. Many identified theirs.

U.S. PLANS TO BUILD 1,270 SHIPS

Cost of Vessels to Be Bought or Built Is \$2,000,000,000.

Washington—The government's shipbuilding program calls for a total of 1,270 ships of 7,963,000 tonnage.

That was revealed in estimates the shipping board has sent to Secretary McAdoo on which to base a request for a new billion-dollar appropriation.

This is in addition to nearly 2,000,000 tons of shipping now building in American yards, which has been commanded by the emergency fleet corporation. A large part of the government fleet will have been completed by the end of the fiscal year, June 30, 1918.

Building, commanding and purchasing of vessels will total about \$2,000,000,000.

Mr. Clemens—"You close 'e, or I will." This edict from J. Herbert Cole, Detroit, special agent, and United States Marshal Henry Behrendt, delivered in person to Sheriff W. C. Hartway here, resulted in the immediate closing of all bars within five miles of Selfridge aviation field. The roadhouses affected are the Demarsh hotel, Lakeside Inn and the Maple club.

Escanaba—A case of killing deer with a new gas, which turns victims' eyes black and makes them stone blind, according to Earl B. Bradley, University of Michigan lad, in Escanaba, a Battle Creek newspaper man, writer of caring for 182 of these blinded men. He says the American ambulance men are working sometimes 36 hours at a stretch and when they get a chance to sleep, the constant roar of the big guns does not bother them.

Manistee—Mrs. Flora Morris has begun a search for her son, Earl, 30 years old, who left her seven years ago.

Port Huron—Twenty-nine years ago the St. Clair river tunnel was projected. It was completed three years after construction work started. The tunnel will have been in continuous service 26 years in October and plans are being made to celebrate the anniversary of the completion of the work of boring under the St. Clair river. The tunnel is the longest tunnel of its kind in the world.

The KITCHEN CABINET

'Tis not in growing like a tree,
In bulk, both make man better be.
No digest of laws like the law of digestion.

—Moore.

TASTY EATS.

A sandwich filling is so often used and a variety of combinations those following may be suggestive.

Gooseberry jam mixed with cream cheese, or chopped cherries mixed with cottage cheese.

A sandwich for state occasions when most peanut butter used as a filling between two thin slabs of sweet chocolate.

Take equal parts of diced banana and pineapple, mashed to a pulp, and mix with strawberry jam. This is a great favorite with the boys.

Mix together the solid portion of ripe tomatoes, diced cucumber, chopped chives or onion tops and crushed well cooked bacon with cottage cheese. Spread on buttered rye bread.

A thin slice of salt pork dipped in batter and fried nice brown, then placed between layers of chow chow on buttered bread is a tasty sandwich well liked.

Sausage well cooked and seasoned and rubbed with hard-cooked egg.

Raisin bread cut in heart shapes and spread with fudge enriched with nut meats is a sweet sandwich which will take the place of cake. These may be made in the ordinary way or the hot fudge may be poured on the slices and allowed to cool before the top slice is added.

Lime beans put through a sieve, seasoned with melted butter, a little onion juice and a pinch of mustard, a few chopped olives and a dash of tomato catsup spread on brown bread.

Corn Dainties—Put well popped corn through the food chopper with a few walnut meats, add a little melted butter and the beaten white of an egg with two tablespoonsfuls of sugar. Spread on round crackers sandwich fashion and decorate the top with the same mixture and the half of a walnut meat. Bake in the oven until brown.

Patty Pie.—Fill large paper ice cases with any seasonable fruit cooked in syrup, and top the fruit with ice cream, spread around the edges and flute with a fork. Mark a leaf in the center to resemble a pie and serve at once.

Nut and Cheese Roast.—Cook two tablespoonsfuls of chopped onions in a tablespoonful of butter, add three-fourths of a cupful of water and cook until the onion is tender, add a cupful of chopped nut meats, a cupful of cheese, a cupful of bread crumbs, salt and pepper to taste, the grated rind of a lemon and the juice of half a lemon. Turn into a buttered mold and bake twenty minutes. Decorate with lemon and parsley.

Beet to search the fields for health unbroken than pay the doctor for a nauseous draught.

PRESERVING FRUITS AND VEGETABLES FOR WINTER.

To save cans for fruits it is wise to dry corn and many prefer the flavor to that of canned corn.

Select young ears, husk and plunge into boiling water and boil five minutes to set the milk. Slice from the cob and arrange on the drying trays, spreading as thin as possible, put into the oven or around the stove to dry as quickly as possible. Corn should be put in the trays for drying within an hour from the time it is pulled from the stalk. This insures a fine sweet flavor.

The corn is soaked and cooked in the same water until tender, then dressed with cream and a dash of salt and pepper, making a dish that may, but never has, been equalled.

Salted Beans.—Take young tender string beans, preferably in the fall, string and cut them as for the table. In a stone crock put a layer of coarse salt just covering the bottom. Then put in a layer of raw beans about an inch deep, another layer of salt, just covering the beans and so on, ending with the salt. Tie a piece of muslin over the top of the jar and in a day or two they will settle, and more beans, and more salt may be added.

Crocks holding several quarts are set in the cellar, where the beans will keep their color and flavor. When wanted, remove a few and soak them over night changing the water occasionally until they are right for eating.

Canning Tomatoes.—Scald the tomatoes and remove the stem end to fully, plunge in cold water to hold the coloring matter near the surface, then remove the skins and pack whole in jars, adding a teaspoonful of salt to every quart of the tomatoes. Place on a rack in a boiler and cover the jars to the depth of an inch above the highest jar. When they begin to boil count the time and cook thirty minutes for quarts and twenty for pints. The tops should be screwed down tight. When removing them be sure to tighten the tops, pressing down the edge of the

cover with the handle of a knife to be sure that there is no way for bacteria to enter. To further secure the fruit dip the can tops into hot paraffin and place in a cool dark cellar.

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and the most noticeable rooms in the house. It is logical that they should be treated with special attention. Here they are made equal in size and are placed one behind the other, with attractive French doors between. At the front of the living room there is a door on either side, one leading to the terrace and the other to the porch. The fireplace is built into the corner of this room where it forms an attractive feature and permits the use of single chimney with two flues to serve the furnace, fireplace and kitchen range.

The kitchen has been given considerable attention. A counter is placed beneath the window, and two cupboards are provided. The sink is handy to the counter. A little pantry adds to the convenience of the arrangement. There are shelves and a table in the pantry. An entry from the porch furnishes plenty of room for the refrigerator. The stairs leading to the basement are framed in just to the rear of the kitchen and a small room which may be used either as a bedroom or as a den occupies the rear corner of the house.

The principal bedrooms, two in number, are located on the other side of the central living and dining rooms.

The little bungalow shown in the accompanying perspective view and floor plan is interesting in that its arrangement is quite out of the ordinary. The exterior is finished in quite a simple manner, although its appearance is not lacking in any respect.

The walls of the house are given the character of three materials.

The foundation walls above grade are of face brick. Above this and carried up to the head trim of the windows, the walls are finished with narrow bevelled stiling.

Under the gable ends the walls are finished up to the roof with timbered stucco.

The perspective view gives some slight idea of the rustic appearance of the low-pitched gable roof.

The roof itself is unadorned—characterized by clean, sharp-cut outlines and careful balance.

The appearance is dependent upon the correct selection of pitch and the general outline of the roof rather than upon elaborate ornamentation.

There are two brackets under each gable end, these being appropriate to the timbered stucco wall surface; they constitute the only ornaments which are required to give the building the appearance-effect which the designer has deemed most appropriate for this particular structure.

It will be noticed that the railing walls of the terrace are of face brick while those of the porch, on the other side of the house are of wood siding.

While this construction does not take anything from the effectiveness of the design and is really included for the purpose of removing any trace of what some people call a "stiff" effect, meaning that there is too methodical adherence to the symmetrical, it might be criticized by some, in which case there is no reason why either the one or the other of the railings cannot be altered to conform with the other. If the change is desired, it would undoubtedly be made in the porch railing walls, which would be constructed of face brick with a white stone or concrete coping in order that conformity might exist between the foundation, terrace and porch walls. The

rooms thus placed conform to the very best design practice in bedroom arrangement.

It provides windows in two walls for each room and, by the use of the small hall connecting these rooms, with the bath, makes them independent of one another without the loss of a foot of space. This hall is entered from the dining room near the French doors leading to the living room. This plan stands for space economy in every part. It provides convenience and comfort in full proportion to the cost.

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, AUG. 30

**Wants Crawford County Red Cross To Increase Membership.**

The following letter addressed to T. W. Hanson, chairman of Crawford County chapter of American Red Cross, is self explanatory and should be of interest to every resident of Crawford county.

It reads as follows:

Aug. 17th, 1917.

Mr. T. W. Hanson, Chairman, Crawford County Chapter, American Red Cross, Grayling, Michigan.

My dear Sir:

I want to visit with you a little about the subject of Red Cross membership. Michigan has done well,—over 350,000 members on July 1st or about 10% of the entire population of the state. This reflects credit upon the state; but if we deduct Detroit's 135,000 and Grand Rapids' 38,000, which is about 25% of the population in each case, the remainder of the state as a whole is substantially below 10% of its population. The test of supremacy is the ratio between the Red Cross membership and the population. In Illinois, Indiana and other neighboring states most strenuous efforts to obtain a conspicuous membership record are now in progress. The quota in Illinois and Indiana for each Chapter is 20% of the population within its jurisdiction. The State boards in those states are producing Chapters on this subject in a way that we would not feel at liberty to follow. This will be our only effort for some time in that direction. 350,000 Michigan members will not look fine if another state similarly populated should be found on October 1st to have 600,000, and that situation may arise. We have reason to believe that by the test above mentioned Michigan is now ahead of every other state in the Union, and of course, we all hope it may remain so, and that in respect of membership, at least, it will be the Banner Red Cross state. It all depends on the future work of the Chapters. It is our earnest hope that each Chapter will voluntarily fix its quota at 25% of the present population, to be realized by October 1st. It is an attainable quota in nearly if not every county. In several counties of Michigan

the ratio is already nearly, or quite, 25%.

We are fully alive to the fact that membership is not everything in Red Cross work. We would not argue against the proposition that the production in large quantities of surgical dressings, hospital garments, and other Red Cross supplies is more important than a lot of members. But membership is important in itself. Membership fees help to buy materials entering into the production of Red Cross supplies, and presumably the more members the more workers in the production of such supplies.

According to the report on July 1st there were 686 members in your Chapter. The population of the county in 1910, according to the United States census, was 3,984, doubtless more now.

You will see that the ratio is quite good. Why not double it before October 1st and stand chance of being at the head of the list?

In October the figures for each Chapter will be given to the Michigan press. The July figures have already been sought, but have been withheld because we felt that they did not in many cases reflect the Chapter's real strength.

Very truly yours,

Frederick W. Stevens, B. C. Chairman

Dict. at Ann Arbor by F. W. S.

BRADY GETS DECISION OVER KILLEFEATHER.**Decides Lightweight Championship of Michigan. Match Held at Mobilization Camp.**

The lightweight championship matched between Jimmy Brady, an honorary member of Ambulance company No. 1, and Private Killfeather of the 31st Michigan infantry, was pulled off in the mess hall at the Military reservation last Monday night.

Brady was challenged by Killfeather and the latter had been saying, according to some of the members of the Ambulance company, that he was going to put Brady out of business. Considerable talk had been going around about the affair and by the time the ropes had been stretched the large mess hall was packed.

Brady had the best of the match in every round except in the sixth when Killfeather got in some lucky punches and damaged his opponent. Brady, after the sixth round came back stronger than ever and in a clever, clean manner had Killfeather at his mercy. Friends of the latter stopped the fight in the last round to save him from further punishment.

Killfeather proved himself a plucky fighter and endured terrific punishment, had a good offensive as well as defensive but was out-classed by Brady in every round except the sixth.

Brady was challenged that night by a member of the 32nd regiment for a match next Monday night but the officers of the Ambulance company decline to continue this class of sport.

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Local News

J. C. Burton and family are entertaining his nephew of Saginaw, who came yesterday.

Miss Carrie Swaffield of Bay City is expected to come today for visit with Miss Mildred Bates.

Miss Agnes Havena has as her guest her cousin, Miss Ruth Gauss of Duluth, Minn. Miss Gauss expects to remain for an indefinite time.

There are quantities of wood in the pond at the electric light plant that would make good fuel. Permission is given to anyone wanting wood to help themselves and they will be welcome to have free all they may take. As the pond will be filled soon, those wishing to avail themselves of this opportunity should do so at once.

There will be a benefit entertainment at the Temple theatre tomorrow night, (Friday) for the Red Cross of Crawford county. The program is not quite ready thus we cannot give it to our readers. However we will assure the people that they will be nicely entertained if they attend. It will begin at 8:00 p.m. You are cordially invited. Watch for advertising posters.

Mrs. J. E. Crowley, yesterday sold her millinery stock to Mrs. Nina A. Griffith of Gaylord. Mrs. Crowley has been in the business here for the past eight years, and has had marked success. She disliked giving up the work, but felt as tho she was needed in her home. Mrs. Griffith owns a millinery store in Gaylord. She will have a trimmer to take charge of the work here and will herself spend a part of each week here. She will open some time next week for business, with a fine new stock of fall and winter millinery. We welcome Mrs. Griffith to our city and wish her a fine patronage.

Charles Baker, who was recently arrested for breaking and entering Larson's saloon, and was awaiting in Circuit court, broke jail at midnight Saturday and escaped. Sheriff Cody got busy and sent out warnings to all neighboring towns. He himself, started in pursuit and the first evidence of the whereabouts of the fugitive was had from south east of Lewiston Tuesday night.

Sheriff Cody finally run him down eight miles north of Lewiston, in the woods. The fugitive started to run, when first discovered, but a bullet whizzing close to his head let him know that the sheriff meant business and he finally halted. He is once more in jail. Baker tried to break out before by digging the mortar out of the brick wall and had a two-foot opening nearly completed when he was discovered. The last time he tricked the sheriff by hiding under a table in the first corridor while the latter entered the inner corridor to lock up a prisoner. He then slipped up and slid the cell bolt locking the sheriff in, while he made his escape.

He only had a few minutes start of the sheriff but was successful in evading capture for several days.

Notice.

I will be in my office from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. on Friday and Saturday of this week, to meet patrons of the school who may wish to call.

M. Otterbein,
Sup. of schools.**Marriages.**

Since our last publication Rev. Aaron Mitchell of the M. E. church has officiated in the following weddings:

Aug. 23—Thomas P. Blackmer and Miss Corinne Boehm, both of Detroit.

Aug. 24—James M. Wilson of Sioux City, Iowa, and Miss Wynona D. Kirkpatrick of Sheldon, Iowa.

Aug. 25—Glen Clemons Penard and Miss Angeline Jane Van Patten, both of Grayling.

Aug. 25—Harry H. Hornbogen and Miss Ida G. Lewis, both of Detroit.

Aug. 26—Marshall Beattie and Miss Mildred Warner, both of Kalamazoo.

Aug. 28—Edwin George Chapman and Miss Cora Larane Eisenlohr, both of Mesa, Arizona.

With the exception of Mr. Penard, the gentlemen named in this list are soldiers and are located at the Hauser reservation, and the marriages took place at the church parsonage.

Methodist Episcopal Church Notes.
SUNDAY SERVICES.

Morning service at 10:30 o'clock. Sunday School is held at 11:45 a.m. Sunday evening service is cancelled for a week or two.

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President of the United States.

Miss Celia Sivars of Bay City visited at her home here over last Sunday.

Earl W. Dawson resigned his position at the H. Petersen's grocery last week.

Mrs. Rosa Joseph was called to Milwaukee last week by the death of a relative.

Mrs. William Buchanan of Luzerne, Mich., spent Sunday here visiting at the Frank Woodruff home.

Miss Ethel Falconer of Lewiston was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Arthur Maxwell and family over Sunday.

Miss Emma Mayo returned last week from a several weeks' visit in Escanaba, and other northern cities.

Miss Edna Brown returned to Saginaw Monday morning after a two weeks vacation spent at her home here.

Misses Emma and Helen Richardson of Roscommon, were guests of Miss Marie Foreman a couple of days this week.

Mrs. Julius Ponsar, of Lewiston, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Howe of Chicago, were visitors in Grayling Monday.

Miss Grace Loader of Detroit is here visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John O. Goudron, and also her young friends, until school starts.

Miss Dorothy Campbell and niece, Elizabeth Campbell, returned to Newberry yesterday after spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lewis.

Miss Wanda Eichhorn of Bay City, is a guest of Miss Fern Armstrong this week. Carl Eichhorn also of Bay City, visited at the Armstrong home over last Sunday.

Miss Anna Brown, resumed her work at the Model Bakery after a couple of weeks' vacation, which she spent enjoying the sights in and around Grayling, making many auto trips.

Miss Iva Rosevear of West Branch is a new telephone operator at the local office. Miss Emma Sherman, who has been assisting with the long distance work, expects to leave today for Flint, to enter a hospital, to take a course in training.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Ivory, who make their home with their daughter, Mrs. C. J. Hathaway and husband, left Tuesday for an extended visit at their old home in Orion. They also went to attend a family reunion of the Hoard family, there.

NOTICE

The Board of County Road Commissioners, of the County of Crawford, extend an invitation to all of the residents of the county, who are interested in the question of good roads, to attend a public meeting which will be held in the court house at Grayling, Michigan, on September 10th, at 2 o'clock p. m.

We expect to have present at this meeting the State Highway Commissioner, the members of the Boards of Roscommon and Otsego counties and all of the Supervisors of this county.

Your Board of County Road Commissioners desire to lay out a system of roads that will meet with the approval of the general public, and urgently requests all of the citizens to attend this meeting.

T. W. HANSON,
B. PETER JOHNSON,
RALPH HANNA,
Board of County Road Commissioners.

CRAWFORD AVALANCHE

Get your tires and tubes at Burke's garage.

Harry Pond is driving a fine new Hudson Super six.

Ralph E. Routier of Detroit is a guest at the H. A. Baum home.

See Geo. L. Alexander & Son before purchasing automobile insurance.

Benton Jorgenson drove to Bay City last Friday in his Ford to visit friends.

Alex Lagrow and family entertained his nephew, Eunice Kiley of Standish last Sunday.

Miss Eleanor Streeter of Bay City arrived Tuesday to visit among her friends here.

Berney Lamont of Bay City is visiting relatives and friends here this week.

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Peerless laundry—Work called for Wednesday mornings, and delivered Saturdays. Also dry cleaning, Button and ragby, agents, Grayling.

A baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pobursky of Detroit, Friday, Aug. 24. Mrs. Pobursky was formerly Olga Peterson of this city.

Mesdames George Burke, and B. J. Callahan, Miss Erma Craven and cousin, Charles Craven and J. S. Kelley all of Frederic were Grayling callers Tuesday.

Misses Medea Sorenson of Detroit and Anna Nelson of Grant, left Tuesday morning for the home of the latter to visit, after a few days spent in Grayling.

Mr. Carl Peterson of Detroit arrived last Saturday to visit her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Peterson for a few days. Mrs. Peterson was formerly Miss Zina Smith of this city.

Mrs. H. J. Tierney, Miss Marion Tierney, Ed. Boyce and Mrs. Chas. Savy of Bay City motored to Grayling Monday and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hughes.

Mr. Otterbeck, our new superintendent of schools, his wife and niece, Miss Audrey Tanner, arrived in Grayling last week Wednesday and are at home at the residence lately occupied by his predecessor, Prof. A. A. Ellsworth.

Mrs. Carl Pearsall of Ypsilanti, visited their sons, Frank and Guy Pearsall of the Signal Corps at Camp Ferris Sunday, also Mrs. Boor visited her son, Edward Ohmke and Mrs. Putman was the guest of her son, Clare Langdon, both of Ypsilanti.

Commencing with last evening, there will be dancing at the Temple theatre every Wednesday and Saturday evenings. The 31st Infantry who are stationed at Camp Ferris will furnish the music, and dancing starts at 8:30 o'clock. Everybody cordially invited to attend these parties.

Messrs C. and J. Gregory of Bay City were in the city Thursday and Friday of last week, to visit the former's son, Stanley Gregory of Ambulance company No. 2 of Bay City. While here they were guests of O. P. Schumann.

Frank Kraft, of Battle Creek, was a guest of friends last Sunday and Monday. Mr. Kraft is a member of Co. C, thirty-third infantry now with his company at Battle Creek. He is a cook and was here at Camp Ferris last summer.

We see in the Pinconning correspondence of the Arenac Independent, that a baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Walking on Aug. 15. Mr. and Mrs. Walking were former residents of Grayling, the former being a player on our ex-baseball team.

George Smith drove here from West Branch last Saturday and visited his aunt, Mrs. Angus McPhee and family.

He returned home Monday morning accompanied by his sister, Miss Florence, who had been a guest of her cousin, Lucile McPhee for a couple of weeks.

There will be work in the Third degree at the Grayling Masonic Lodge next Saturday evening, September 1, at 8:00 o'clock. Initiatory work will be conferred upon five candidates.

The officers of Ionic Lodge of Detroit, will do the initiatory work. These officers will be entertained at the military camp as guests of the 1st Ambulance corps and 31st regiment.

A "Jazz" band composed of a few of the players of the M. A. C. college band, gave a dancing party at the Temple theatre Friday of last week,

and also Monday evening of this week, that were both very much enjoyed by the young people of Grayling.

Friday the orchestra consisted of Will J. Lander of this city, and his guests, Ervin Lankey of Lansing, and Ernest Cartson of Cadillac. Herbert Wolff assisted in the music Monday evening.

The ball game between Frederic and Gaylord resulted in a score of 5 to 6 in favor of Frederic. It was an eleven inning game. Because of the big attractions at the military reservation Sunday the attendance at the ball game was small and instead of having a surplus to turn over to the Red Cross, the promoters had to make up a deficiency from out of their pockets. The batteries for Gaylord were Ogden and Herrick, and for Frederic, McDermaid, Johnson and Bennett.

Arthur Karpus of this city, played short stop, and Roy Milnes, at first base for Frederic.

The happy young couple left on the midnight train Saturday for a short wedding trip to Saginaw, and other places. Mrs. Penard has been an efficient operator at the local telephone exchange for the past six years, and is well known in Grayling and her friends, also as the groom's wish them many years of happy wedded life. Mr. Penard whose home is in West Branch, has been employed at the Walter Cowell barber shop at different times during the past few years. They expect to make their home in Bay City and expect to leave for that city tomorrow.

For carpenter work and repairing see L. C. Bunggaard.

Elton Lagrow spent last Sunday with friends in West Branch.

The 68th annual State fair at Detroit will open next Friday, August 31.

Marshall Holliday returned last Saturday afternoon from a vacation spent with friends in Saginaw.

John Larson went to Flint last Thursday, returning Saturday with a fine new Buick, 1918 Model.

Clinton Lowe, brother of Mrs. Allyn Kidston, spent the fore part of the week visiting at his home in Pinconning.

Mrs. Bernard Conklin and little son, John left yesterday to visit relatives and friends in Bay City and Swartz Creek.

B. H. Ketzbeck returned Monday from a ten days' vacation spent in Saginaw and Detroit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. C. E. Powell and daughter Anne, of Saginaw, were guests a few days of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gillette, returning home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Husted are entertaining the latter's sister, Mrs. W. E. Bush and sons Winston and Grant of Grand Rapids for a few days.

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The Protector of Finance

Tales of Resilius Marvel, Guardian of Bank Treasure

By WELDON J. COBB

THE FOURTEENTH MAN

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IT WAS a hard task that the president of one bank had given me. A standard financial institution is rarely desirous of doing business with a woman, at least beyond the mere depositor basis. In the present instance it was not only a woman, but a young and pretty one. Add to this the fact that the lady in question was in deep distress, that her case presented angles suggesting evasion and even mystery, and you will not wonder why every official of the bank from the president down to the assistant cashier had shied at the task which I was now obliged to shoulder.

"Do the best you can to get our money out of this muddle," the president had told me tersely, handing me the folder which contained all the papers in the case from the day four years back, when Royal Ludington, member of the Board of Trade, had made his initial deposit with our bank down to and beyond the recent date of his sudden death. The record of his dealings with our institution up to the time of his demise was clear as crystal. A child could have read and understood, pretentious as to magnitude and importance, as had been some of his dealings. Direct and margin accounts were cleanly attended to. There was not a man or break in the admirable paying system of Royal Ludington. When death closed the account, however, we held his note unsecured for \$27,950, and we held it still, past due, uncollectable, to our bewilderment, in any legal way.

I familiarized myself with all the details of the case through a hurried glance over the contents of the folder, tidiest collar and coat with a twirl of my hand, and put on my best bank face to enter the private office of the directors' room where I had been advised. Miss Grace Ludington was awaiting attention.

"I came about this," she said in a tone child-like, confiding, slightly reproachful, all at once. The letter she handed me notified Mrs. Royal Ludington that the overdue paper of her dead husband required immediate settlement, rather strictly referring to the fact that no attention had been paid to previous notifications of the same fact. I turned it over and over in my hand, seeking to fix upon the manner I should assume in serving the best interests of the bank in dealing with an emissary instead of the chief person now in interest in the case.

"I see," I observed, trying to gain time, for I am not a ready diplomat; "but why did not Mrs. Royal Ludington—your mother—" the fair head bowed—"come herself?"

A wave of singular intensity crossed the face of the young girl. Her lips parted to speak. Then she subdued their expression. They quivered. Her eyes dropped, her cheeks grew the paler.

"She would not come," was spoken finally—"she will not come."

"Surely," I observed, "Mrs. Royal Ludington does not repudiate the obligation?"

"For the present—res."

"Yet we have notations here that show transfers of property within the past month representing over \$20,000. Aside from that two notes have passed through the bank for \$10,000 which she has seen fit to pay promptly. Those notes were signed by your father, not by your mother. Why does she discriminate unfairly against the bank in caring for your father's obligations? I refer to the notes given by your father to one Abel Vandamann."

"My message is," she said evenly, coldly; "that there are circumstances encouraging our fervent hopes, the possible richel of the bank, that you and ourselves must wait—for—just."

It was her last word. With a motion of head and body that was all it should be, with the air of an empress she went from the room, and I stood staring blankly after her, analyzing every word she had said, weighing it, dissecting it, seized with sudden inspiration and carrying it forthwith to the president of the bank. He was a man of few words and I left my self to his system.

"It is simply—wait," I said.

He shrugged his shoulders, knowing I had done my full duty.

"No pressure possible, then, you think?"

"None at the present time. There is action possible, though," I said.

"You mean?"

"Resilius Marvel."

When the bank—or any other bank—said "get Resilius Marvel," it signified the abandonment of direction or opinion. It meant unrestricted power awarded Marvel, great man that he was—he, the brains, mouthpiece and active director of the great United Bankers' Protective Association. Marvel was not a collector for the banks. He was the last resource, the final court of appeal in a case when the layman in investigatory science came face to face with a blank wall, drew up his cards, and left the game to an expert.

My friend listened patiently, but rather bored I fancied, to my tame story of what had seemed quite sensational at my first impetuous view of it. He made a brief notation now and then on a tab of paper of the dry details I gave him of the Ludington affair. I had brought the folder with me, the dossier in which the credit department was supposed to store up everything concerning a client and keep it up to date. As I closed it he asked the question:

"That is all you have?"

"Except the newspaper clippings referring to the death of Mr. Ludington," I replied.

there were just 13 persons present." I began to receive a glimmer of where a "Fourteenth Man" might come in.

"That arose which might readily arise where one man of a group is superstitious. Such a man was present—he was the man who died, Royal Ludington. He was probably in a mood for weird forebodings. Vandamann did not debate the point. He excused himself to his guests, put on his hat, went out into the street and apparently picked up the first man he met to break the hoodoo."

"And this man?" I asked.

"Known to none of them, apparently some city wreck on error's shore, a freakish contrast in his attire to the perfectly dressed guests, quietly took his place at the table, maintained the silence he was paid to maintain, ate like the hungry man he was and then seemed to disappear, his paid mission executed."

"And you now seek to find this man?"

"He must be found," declared Marvel positively.

"Because I am satisfied he can explain the mystery in this case."

"There is a mystery, then?"

"A deep one. That matters not now. I wish to show you something. As a memento of the first meeting of the organizers of the Copper Queen Mining company, a flash photograph was taken. That is the group."

My friend drew from his pocket a card four by eight inches and held it before me.

"That is Vandamann," he explained, indicating the broker, whom I recognized—"that Ludington," I knew him, too. "That," and by some irony of fate the forlorn, frowny figure at the far end of the table seemed to have been focussed more prominently than any of the others—"that is the Fourteenth Man."

I studied the face with interest. Its owner was apparently one of the stray waifs of the city to be picked up anywhere in the crowded center within a five minute's walk.

"Come with me," directed Marvel. He hailed a taxicab as we reached the street. It conveyed us to a police box.

"I am not here in behalf of the bank, Miss Ludington," I stated concisely. "I come from a friend and a professional man who has been pursuing some investigation regarding the circumstances surrounding the death of your father. They are, he as

ward Briggs and practically accept parole conditions in behalf of the prisoner."

"That establishes something more than a mere incidental connection between these two men, I fancy," observed Marvel as we went outside again.

"And what of that—and what next?" I inquired.

"Well, when I locate our Fourteenth Man it will be a forward step, of course," observed Marvel. "We go back to the Ludington end of the chain now, however. Do you think you know the daughter of the house well enough to venture a call upon her?"

"For what purpose?" I inquired doubtfully.

"To induce her to come to my office."

"I ruminated. I considered the effort to move Miss Grace Ludington from her stated position hopeless, and my friend knew instantly so I thought. He went on, however, regardless of my opinion.

"You will inform Miss Ludington that it is vital that I should see her—two to four today. She had better come alone. Tell her that it has nothing to do with the money of the bank, that it is not a question of cash, but of—family honor."

I could not for the life of me imagine under what dark curtain Resilius Marvel was gazing, but there was an indescribably lucid accuracy in the broad hint that he was about to strike a note with the young lady that would influence her more than promises or threats. He suggested explicitly, before I left him, the course I was to pursue in dealing with Miss Ludington. I went straightway to her home, lingered about its vicinity while framing the manner of my approach, and accepted the opportunity offered as she appeared with some letters in her hand to mail at the nearest letter box.

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ward of the card were these words: 'Always as now—Idalia."

"I wondered what was passing in the mind of my friend at this new element injected into the Ludington case. He did not see fit to enlighten me. He called for me at the bank the next day."

"A witness is sometimes handy," he observed, and as we went spinning along the boulevard south he briefly told of his success in locating this new woman in the case.

"The name of the photographer was guiding clew," he advised me. "He did not know 'Idalia,' but he knew a friend of hers, an actress. From this friend I learned the whereabouts of the original of the picture. She is the inmate of the reformatory, on a semi-diet.

"The woman clad in light blue cotton uniform was called to us, after we had reached the place in question. She came into the room where we awaited him. Her eyes roamed everywhere in an attempt to surmise the motive of our visit. Promptly Marvel drew the photograph. Miss Ludington had suppressed him from his pocket.

"I have come to ask you a question," he said. "How long have you known the man to whom you gave this photograph?"

"In an instant the prison restraint, the forced reserve of discipline, all self control went to the winds. The woman first attempted to wrest the picture from the hand that held it towards her to tear it to atoms. Her eyes glared like a tiger's, her face became distorted, she raved, she trembled from head to foot, she poured out curses upon the man, a memory of whom the photograph had evoked.

"Listen," she cried. "Mark me. I swear it—the day I am freed from here, be it when it may—I will kill him!"

"You are too late," observed Marvel quietly.

"I am too late," she repeated, skeptically.

"Yes, he has been dead for weeks."

She laughed, this Idalia, this woman who made men shrink whom she did not cause to weep.

"You came to draw me out, to deduce me," she scoffed. "From him! I see through you. Dead? Do you think I do not keep track of him through my friends on the outside, to be ready to know when, and where, and how I shall strike when the hour comes? Go back and tell Abel Vandamann that from me."

"A low whistle, so low that it would have been difficult to trace its source, proceeded from the lips of Resilius Marvel. He restored the photograph to his pocket. He made a motion to the attendant that his mission was accomplished. He said to me:

"The case is complete."

"What he meant I groped vaguely in my mind to find out. He left me to think out one fact; that the photograph was the property of Abel Vandamann; not of dead Royal Ludington. Then how had it come into the possession of his daughter?"

The great man proved his last statement to me the following evening. I was seated in the office of the United Bankers' Protective Association when there came a commotion in its ante room. Then a man was thrust into the private office by two officers in uniform. Marvel followed, and the one policeman retired at his words:

"I will be responsible for this man. Now then, my friend, sit down and get your breath."

At a glance I knew the prisoner. It was Edward Briggs. He was frowsy, unkempt, savage looking, somewhat the worse for drink, and of lowering brow and set pugnacious lips.

"What's all this?" he growled out.

"You have been arrested for deadly assault upon one certain Vandamann," observed Marvel.

"It would have been more certain if I'd had the show," retorted the felon.

"Did you hurt him much?"

"Worse luck, no. The next time!"

the man glared across his knotted fist.

"On top of your last exploit," remarked Marvel, "it may be six months or a year this time. Unless you have left a case, or, if you have, if you have been arrested for deadly assault upon one certain Vandamann,"

"What conditions?" muttered the fellow, an evil eye fixed on both of us suspicious and leery.

"As the Fourteenth Man—"

"What's that?" ejaculated Briggs with a start, and then he shrank back within himself, the barrier up, like a man in a trap.

"As the Fourteenth Man," you of course knew Royal Ludington."

"Suppose I did?"

"What did you take to his house the day of his funeral?"

Briggs bore into the questioner's face with his shrewd ferret eyes. He shook his head. "This is some kind of a frame-up," he declared. "I don't say a word till I know what's doing."

After some persuasion the man told. It amounted to this: Scoundrel-hearted Abel Vandamann had seen an opportunity in the sudden death of one of his victims to press fictitious claims. He had utilized the Fourteenth Man in his plot. This had been to have Briggs visit the Ludington home surreptitiously, place the photograph in a pocket of Ludington's coat, and in his desk a card bearing notations of various amounts. These corresponded in amounts to alleged notes of the deceased, were later presented to the widow for payment.

The wily schemer had convinced Mrs. Ludington that he held notes—they were forgeries—to a large amount, given him by her husband. He had further persuaded her to believe that the borrowed money he represented had been squandered in gambling and in financing the extravagant whims of the woman, Idalia.

The notations, the photograph, all seemed to verify the foul misrepresentations that brought sorrow and dread to the wife and daughter of the dead trader. Mrs. Ludington was a proud woman. The fear of disgrace, publicity, had made her the easy victim of the arch swindler, Abel Vandamann.

The demands of the broker were so extenuating that his blackmailed victim

notes, there would be no hope of liquidating the indebtedness at the bank.

Resilius Marvel held a brief but productive interview with Abel Vandamann the next day. Then he carried to the bank twelve forged notes for \$50,000, and a like amount in cash already extorted from Mrs. Ludington on similar forgeries. The bank therefore lost nothing, and the Ludingtons were restored to fortune and lifted from the shadow of a great grief.

"There is such a thing as earthly retribution," observed Resilius Marvel to me one day.

A column in a daily newspaper was the basis of the remark. It told of the murder in cold blood of Abel Vandamann. A stiletto had dealt him a death wound, so it might have been a woman. But his strong box was rifled, so it might have been the woman, Idalia, and the Fourteenth Man had disappeared as completely as though the earth had opened and swallowed them up.

FIRST AID FOR FAINTEERS

Policemen of Washington Carry Tubes of Spirits of Ammonia to Revive Those Who Fall.

Every member of the Washington police force carries when on duty in a small box full of tiny glass tubes of aromatic spirits of ammonia, according to the Popular Science Monthly. These are for reviving persons who faint in the street.

The tubes are about an inch long and slightly more than an eighth of an inch in diameter. Each has a wrapping of absorbent cotton and over this a silk gaze covering.

Slight pressure between the fingers is sufficient to break the tube. The ammonia is promptly absorbed by the cotton about it, which also serves to prevent the sharp particles of glass from doing any harm. Held beneath the nose of the person who has fainted the fumes of the ammonia soon revive her. The tubes are stored in all the patrol boxes about the city and are carried in patrol wagons and police ambulances.

Now Make Dried Soup.

One of the most difficult effects of the recent scare over the threatened shortage of tin cans was an extended investigation into other possible methods of preserving food. The canned soup manufacturers were among the most earnest seekers, for they were threatened with having their tin supply cut off at an early date. They have worked out a process for putting up a dried soup in powdered form in containers of heavy wax paper. Similar systems of drying and packing vegetables are already in use in Europe, but the soup idea represents American enterprise. Apparently, it will not come on the market, because tin cans are going to be more plentiful than was anticipated.

GETTING BY THE EDITOR

Getting by the editor is the most fascinating of indoor sports, says a writer in the Atlantic. When I was a journalist in the Freudian sense, that is, as an unfulfilled wish, my chum and I devised a way to get money for all our articles. Each agreed when he sent out a "story" to bet the other the price of the "story" that it wouldn't be accepted. That little arrangement took the sting out of a rejection completely, and when you lost your pay, you had the glory of the acceptance. Why and how the scheme broke down, I shall not divulge.

Preserving Worn Surfaces.

There are sometimes places on the exterior of a house where the paint gets worn off and which cannot be retouched without making a "hotch job" of it owing to the difficulty of mixing the new paint to match the adjoining color which has faded. To preserve the wood in such spots until the house can be repainted, apply two coats of linseed oil with a rag. This will improve the appearance also. — Popular Science Monthly.

Keep Cheerful.

Be cheerful in the struggle to measure up your ideal. Fight your faults with sunshine. Self-improvement is the big business of life. It is true, but you will succeed all the better if you mix song and laughter with your efforts. If you are really trying to be good, you are bound to be successful, and that is a reason for going at it with bright faces and light hearts.—

Carry the analogy still further and consider how much at stake a battle plane meets battle plane. The fate of an ancient army depended on a prince in his war chariot; the fate of any army corps now hangs on the information gleaned by a victim.

Getting By a Rock.

GAINED 12 POUNDS ON TWO BOTTLES

Packard Employee Couldn't Find Anything That Would Relieve Him.

FEELS LIKE NEW MAN

"I Have Been Entirely Relieved of My Troubles and Wouldn't Be Without Tanlac for Anything."

"I have gained twelve pounds on my first two bottles of Tanlac and I feel that it has made a new man of me," was the remarkable statement made the other day by J. J. Smith, a valued employee of the Packard Motor company, who lives at 134 Thirty-first street, Detroit.

"My stomach has been in such a terrible condition," he continued, "that for the past seven months it has almost run me distracted. I had no appetite at all and everything I would eat disagreed with me and formed gas that made me miserable night and day. My head ached awfully most all the time and I could hardly sleep an hour at a time for pain and worrying about my condition. My head was all stopped up with earthen and I was hawking and spitting all the time, trying to get rid of the mucus drooping into my throat. I felt that I was getting worse every day and I was simply rundown and wornout and not fit for a thing. I was constantly taking something or other trying to get relief, but nothing hit the mark until I got hold of Tanlac."

I read of a case similar to mine that had been relieved by Tanlac so I got a bottle and never in all my life have I seen anything like the way it took hold of my troubles. Why, I began to feel better before I had taken half the first bottle and now I can eat anything I want and it all agrees with me. I don't have any trouble with gas and all those headaches are gone. I sleep like a healthy child and I seem to be able to work better without getting tired like I did before. In fact, I have been entirely relieved of all my troubles and I wouldn't be without Tanlac for anything and be like I was a few months ago."

There is a Tanlac dealer in your town—Adv.

Horrors of War.

They were in the equad under training at a certain military center and furnished a contrast not uncommon these days. One was tall and wiry, the other short and puffy, and an hour of Swedish drill had set the lesser of the two blowing hard.

"I can't stand much of this," he whispered. "I'm simply all in" and at that moment the drill sergeant intimated that he would give them another spell before they were dismissed.

That was too much. The podgy private felt it was time to protest.

"I'm really awfully sorry to seem unmilitary in addressing you, sir," he said, "but this Swedish drill is more than I can face in my present condition; besides," he added dolefully, "I never knew we were at war with Sweden."

No Vacation Trips in Germany.

The Prussian ministry of communications issued an urgent appeal to the public not to travel. The people are begged not to leave their homes unless for the most compelling reasons of health or recuperation. There will be neither holiday trains nor excursion rates this summer, though extra trains will now and then be run in case of special emergency. The public is reminded that, while food in the country is plentiful here and there, the only "certain" way of getting any thing to eat is to stay at home.

The Best Sign.

"Is he honest?"

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Employer—Did you collect that bill from Smith?

Collector—Well, I called at the house and found seven Smiths there. Six denied owing anything and the seventh kicked me out of the house.

Employer—That's the one. Go back and get the money.

A Screen Scream.

"Isn't she a moving-picture star?"

"More of a planet. She shines by reflected light."—Life.

The color of truth depends a good deal upon the eyes looking.

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On the battle fields of France and Flanders, the United States boys and the Canadian boys are fighting side by side to win for the world the freedom that Prussia would destroy. While doing that they must be fed and every ounce of muscle that can be requisitioned must go into use to save this year's crop. A short harvest period requires the combined forces of the two countries in team work, such as the soldier boys in France and Flanders are demonstrating.

The Combined Fighters In France and Flanders and the Combined Harvesters In America WILL Bring the Allied Victory nearer.

A reciprocal arrangement for the use of farm workers has been perfected between the Department of the Interior of Canada and the Department of Labor and Agriculture of the United States, under which it is proposed to permit the harvesters that are now engaged in the wheat fields of Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska, and Wyoming to move over into Canada, with the privilege of later returning to the United States with the crop. The United States have been conserving, and help to save the enormous crops in Canada which by that time will be ready for harvesting.

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M. V. MacINNIES, 176 Jefferson Ave., Detroit, Mich.

Canadian Government Agent.

SCANDINAVIAN NEWS

SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS IN FAR OFF NORTHLAND.

ITEMS FROM THE OLD HOME

Resume of the Most Important Events in Sweden, Norway and Denmark—Of Interest to the Scandinavian in America.

Scandinavian countries are expected to hold a conference soon at which the main point of discussion will be the effect of America's entrance into the war. Information to this effect has reached Washington through official channels.

Almost one thousand Scandinavian ships have been destroyed by mines or torpedoes since the beginning of the war, the number up to date being about 600 for Norway, 187 for Denmark, and 146 for Sweden. The whole number of seamen lost is about 500.

DENMARK.

The result of the special stock census of February 20, 1917, has been published. It shows that there were 538,000 horses, including the colts, as against 515,000 at the same time in 1916. This made an increase of 23,000, or 4.5 per cent. There were 2,453,000 head of cattle, 2,290,000 in 1916, or only about 10,000 less than at the beginning of the war. Number of hogs, 1,951,000 (1,983,000 last year), a decrease of about one-tenth of 1 per cent. The decrease since the beginning of the war has been over 20 per cent. Sheep and lambs, 270,000, an increase of 16,000, or 6 per cent, in one year. The exports of meat and dairy products have been enormous ever since the beginning of the war, and it was a great surprise to the world in general to find that only in the case of hogs has the number of animals been materially reduced. The cost and the difficulty of obtaining American corn explains the slump in the number of hogs.

The only centenarian in Varmland is Karl Johnson Edgren of Ransäter. He is still light of foot and in the habit of doing some work in fields and meadows.

NORWAY.

Dr. Christian L. Lange, general secretary of the interparliamentary union, who is a Norwegian and has his headquarters at Kristiania, has just made the third round of the different European groups that he has undertaken since the beginning of war, and, after conferences at Petrograd, Berlin, Vienna and Berne, has conferred with the Netherlands group of the Interparliamentary union at The Hague. "You may imagine the difficulties connected with the maintenance of the union and its work in these times," he remarked, "when I mention that the executive committee is composed of an Englishman, a Belgian, a Dutchman, an Austrian and a German. The close participation of members of the various groups in the political life of their respective countries puts an attempt at any plenary gathering or direct co-operation out of the question, albeit the three Scandinavian groups continue to meet periodically. Our main concern for the present is the maintenance of the union intact, so that when peace comes we may be ready to at once re-establish contact and co-operate in the reconstruction of international life and the development of international organization." The position of his own country, Norway, Doctor Lange described as exceedingly difficult. "Despite its noncombatant position," he said, "food has risen 68 per cent in price, which exactly corresponds with the increase in the cost of living in Germany. The reason for this is that we are so largely dependent on foreign supplies; a third of Norway's food has to be imported. Her shipping losses have been exceedingly heavy and her fleet shows a great shrinkage as compared with its dimensions at the outbreak of the war. Shipowners' losses are made good financially, but, so far as the country and its economic life are concerned, the money cannot make up for the sunken ships and the lost trade which they represent. Whereas, before the war wealth was pretty evenly distributed there, the war has created a new moneyed class, but, over against this, comparatively small group of rich people there is a great mass of the nation weighed down by the burdens the war has imposed. Norway has come off better than most if not all other European neutrals in the matter of mobilization expenses; for her geographical position secures to her much greater safety. Nevertheless, these expenses are exceedingly heavy. The chances of Norway getting into complications with either of the belligerent parties at present appear very slight," added Doctor Lange.

The city of Copenhagen had to take care of 250 families who failed to find quarters to live in. Most of them were assigned rooms in public schoolhouses.

SWEDEN.

A Lapp convention in Trondhjem, Norway, last winter, gave a fresh impetus to the Scandinavian Lapp movement. Next winter a general Lapp convention for Sweden and Norway is to meet at Ostersund, Sweden, for the purpose of discussing laws regarding the nomadic Lapps. The Swedish government will contribute \$800 to the general expenses of this convention, which proves that it is looked upon with favor by the authorities of the country.

The pro-German portion of the Stockholm press republished with evident satisfaction a telegraphic dispatch to the Berliner Tageblatt reporting anti-conscription plots in the United States. The police, the dispatch said, were compelled to restore order in Cleveland and Chicago. Resistance to conscription is declared also to be especially vigorous in Norway, getting into complications with either of the belligerent parties at present appear very slight," added Doctor Lange.

In Breared parish, Halland, an interesting as well as useful find was made in a bog at a depth of about one yard. It was an oak tree which must have been dead for a good many thousand years. It was so sound, however, that it was sawed up and used for the making of furniture. Enough lumber was saved to make three ordinary carloads.

The fishermen of Blekinge are facing starvation on account of the scarcity of oil for their fishing motors.

When a motor goes flat out to sea for herring a trip requires from seven to eight gallons of gasoline, and now they can hardly obtain more than half as much as they need to keep up their business.

Aristocratic Neighborhood.

Real Estate Agent—There are restrictions on the property. You cannot keep hens nor a dog that traces his ancestry back for less than three generations.

The Flour Beetle.

The so-called weevil is the early form for a species of beetle that breeds in flour or meal, often rendering it unfit for food. It is sometimes called the flour beetle. The only way to keep it out of flour is to keep the flour carefully closed and protected.

Job for Carpenter.

John's father left his watch for John, aged six, to take to the jeweler's to be fixed, as the case would not stay closed and the crystal was broken. When the jeweler asked him what he wanted done John replied: "Put in a new window and shut the door."

Too Much for Father.

A plain, blunt man has to have a good many daughters to get used to calling the meal they have after getting married a breakfast.—Columbus (O.) Journal.

FEAR OF FATHER.

Qvarfot of Kurikstrom, emphasized the celebration of the thirtieth anniversary of his wedding and his removal from the city by donating \$27,000 to the city for charitable purposes.

CRAWFORD AVALANCHE

Representatives of Spain, Switzerland, Holland, Denmark, Norway and Norway are going to meet Swedish representatives in Stockholm for a conference on war and peace at Sweden's invitation. Some acceptances already have been received. The invitation for the parley was issued at the instance of King Gustaf, and the picked representatives will meet here with the ministers of the six remaining neutral countries of Europe. Such a conference was planned once before, but it fell through. Now the parley seems certain. The scope of the contemplated conference will be far greater than a discussion of food and shipping difficulties. The delegates will endeavor to formulate measures by which the six countries expect to gain a voice in the peace conference between the belligerents whenever it shall come. Representatives of the six neutral governments also will discuss measures which prevent their countries being, by any pretense or maneuver, dragged into the war. A proposal of this subject for discussion was included in Sweden's invitation. In short, the six governments propose to organize nothing less than a peace league for mutual protection. It is an "end of the war" measure. So far the cabledgram. In this connection it should be mentioned that the governments of the allies have refused to grant passports to the delegates who were to attend the socialist peace conference in Stockholm. By this policy the allies have clearly indicated that they are not in sympathy with the peace movements staged from time to time in Scandinavia, and if such a conference as the one outlined in the above cablegram is attempted it will not doubt be far from pleasing to the governments of the allies.

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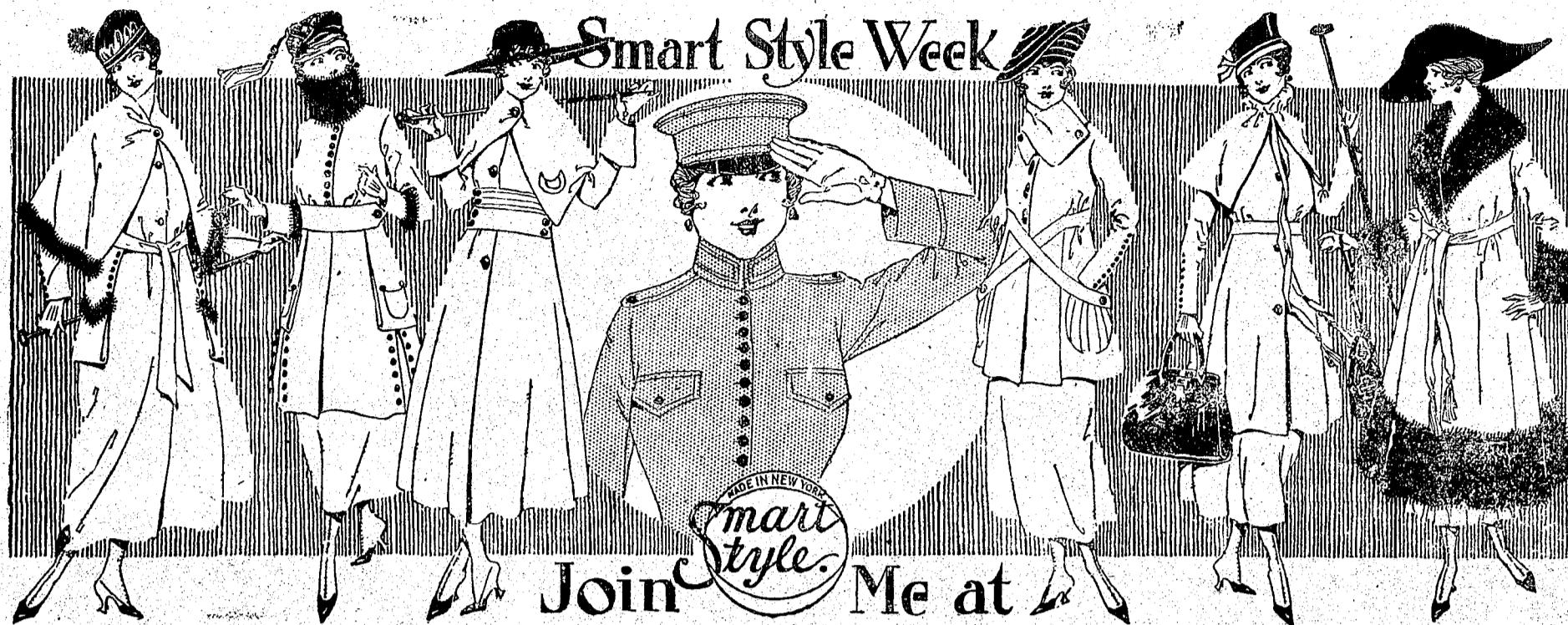
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STATE GAME, FISH AND FOREST FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE PUBLIC DOMAIN COMMISSION.

Order Fixing The Time and Place For Public Hearing.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.
County of Ingham.

A petition having been filed with this department, signed by a majority of the members of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Crawford, Michigan, asking that a time and place be fixed for a public hearing to determine the advisability of suspending, abridging or otherwise regulating the open season now fixed by law on the following animals, and birds, to wit: deer and partridge, because of the threatened depletion or extermination of such animals, and birds, on account of wet breeding seasons and forest fires in said County.

Therefore, I, John Baird, State Game, Fish and Forest Fire Commissioner of the Public Domain Commission of Michigan, do hereby designate and fix the said time and place for the said public hearing as follows, to-wit: The said hearing will be held in the village of Grayling on the 25th day of September 1917 at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court house, which hearing may be continued or adjourned for such time as may be deemed advisable by the said Commissioner to afford all persons interested an opportunity to be heard in regard to the petition to suspend, abridge or regulate the open season on said game animals, and birds.

Given under my hand and seal this twenty-fourth day of August 1917.

John Baird
State Game, Fish and Forest Fire
Commissioner of the Public Domain
Commission.

[Seal]

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Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the
County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the village of Grayling, in said county, on the 20th day of August, A. D. 1917.

Present: Hon. Oscar Palmer, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Christopher Hanson, deceased.

Hansie H. Hanson, having filed in said court a petition praying that said court adjudge and determine who were at the time of his death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is ordered, that the 10th day of September, A. D. 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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B. Peter Johnson, having filed in said court a petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is ordered, that the 10th day of September, A. D. 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

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